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| In re Application of<br>John O. RYAN   |  |  |  |
| Application Number<br>08/977,846   |  | Filed<br>November 25, 1997               |  |
| For METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR INFORMATION DISSEMINATION<br>WITH USER MENU INTERFACE (AS AMENDED)   |  |  |  |
| Art Unit<br>3639   |  | Examiner<br>T. Dixon                     |  |

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